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## VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC, 20554

Re: Ex parte contact in Docket No. WC 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 22, 2006, and on December 23, 2006, the undersigned discussed the application identified above with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. On behalf of my client BellSouth, I discussed the consumer benefits that the merger of AT&T and BellSouth will produce. Our discussion was consistent with all the filings made by AT&T and BellSouth in this proceeding.

One electronic copy of this notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Vincent A. Roberti

cc: Commissioner Adelstein